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On 20 December 2013, the Sixty-eighth session of the United Nations General Assembly decided to proclaim the March 3, the day of the adoption of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), as **World Wildlife Day**, to celebrate and raise awareness of the world's wild fauna and flora.

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	<p>Coalition Against Wildlife Trafficking <i>U.S. Department of State</i></p> <p>Created by the U.S. Department of State, CAWT "aims to focus public and political attention and resources on ending the illegal trade in wildlife and wildlife products. Initiated in 2005, CAWT is a unique voluntary public-private coalition of like-minded governments and organizations sharing a common purpose".</p> <p>Read more: http://www.cawtglobal.org/</p>
	<p>IIP Digital: Wildlife Conservation Day <i>U.S. Department of State</i></p> <p>The U.S. Department of State marks Wildlife Conservation day with an appeal to end wildlife trafficking. Watch here: http://iipdigital.usembassy.gov/st/english/video/2012/12/20121203139441.html</p>



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	<p>Go Wild! Coming Together for Conservation eJournalUSA, U.S. Department of State</p> <p>Every year, thousands of animal species become extinct. Animals that once roamed the Earth in abundance are permanently disappearing from our planet at a heart-stopping pace.</p> <p>Read more: http://iipdigital.usembassy.gov/st/english/publication/2012/11/20121116138806.html#ixzz2v5XqDHIP</p>
	<p>Ebrary has 426 books available covering various aspects of wildlife smuggling. This resource, available through eLibraryUSA, can be accessed at American Spaces in the Philippines.</p> <p>LINK: http://site.ebrary.com.vlib.interchange.at/lib/stategov/search.action?p00=Wildlife+smuggling</p>
	<p>Combating Wildlife Trafficking: Respect and Protect eJournalUSA, Department of State</p> <p>Illicit trade in threatened and endangered species is a multibillion-dollar business, and the increasingly intense demand for products derived from Africa's and South Asia's iconic land animals — elephants, rhinoceroses and tigers — threatens peace and security in both regions.</p> <p>Read more: http://iipdigital.usembassy.gov/st/english/pamphlet/2012/10/20121024137888.html#ixzz2v5cRDq5f</p>
	<p>The National Geographic Virtual Library highlights magazine articles and audio visual resources covering wildlife smuggling. This resource, available through eLibraryUSA, can be accessed at American Spaces in the Philippines.</p>
	<p>WildAid is a non-profit dedicated to ending the illegal wildlife trade by reducing demand through public awareness campaigns and providing comprehensive marine protection. Color me Wild! Highlights fun facts, puzzles, coloring sheets about wildlife conservation.</p> <p>LINK: http://www.wildaid.org/sites/default/files/resources/WildAid%20Activity%20Guide_1.pdf</p>